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W. L. WALKER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Robertson & White have received 50 new samples, each 2 yards square.

The Columbia Band entertainment will be given Thanksgiving evening.

The will of the late John Pennington was probated in the court here last Monday.

Mr. R. B. Wilson sold his stock of goods, at Cane Valley, to E. C. Page and C. S. Moore.

Pick your clothing from samples that you can tell something about—2½ yards in every sample shown by Robertson & White.

The new teacher for the Columbia band, Prof. Lawrence, will arrive today (Wednesday) and will immediately begin instructing our band.

Mr. James Frankum, of the Gadsden section, was a successful grower of pears this year. His keepers were very fine, some weighing as much as 14 ounces.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full.

S. I. BLAIR, Agr.

The body of the late J. W. Butler was disinterred and removed to a more suitable resting place in the city cemetery last Friday. At the time of his burial his wife was not fully satisfied with the location and since then decided to remove the body which was done last week.

Rev. T. F. Walton has accepted a call from the Bardonia Presbyterian church and will take charge at an early day. Mr. Walton has been interested, to some extent, in farming, but sold all of his farming utensils, crops and stock at public auction a few days ago. One sow and pigs brought \$70.50.

Mr. Nathan Franklin, of Kansas City, spent a few days visiting his relatives and old friends in this county last week. Mr. Franklin left this county twenty-one years ago and this is his first visit. He left in very moderate circumstances but now enjoys a large salary and has laid up a neat sum for a rainy day.

At the public sale of Mr. L. V. Hall, last Saturday, in this city, his house and lot was offered to the highest bidder, but failing to realize the price he was willing to accept the property was withdrawn after Mr. Stephen V. Wilkerson, of the Glenville section, bid \$2,350. Failing to sell this property, Mr. Hall did not offer anything else.

Harry Shearer brought to the News office some very fine specimens of apples to have them sampled and named. By actual test we found one variety to be the 20 oz. Pippin while the other was Johnson's fine Winter. They are both excellent varieties and deserve a place in every orchard, though neither variety will color properly in this locality. Bring on your fine specimens if you want to know just what they are. Three or more of a kind enables us to better determine the variety.

Tompkinsville is making a fight for better sidewalks.

See the handsome line of samples—2½ yards each, displayed by Robertson & White.

Robertson & White sold several hundred dollars worth of clothing during the month of October.

Mr. George P. Taylor, who was the largest produce dealer in Southern Kentucky, died at his home in Burnside, October 30th.

Hallowe'en night passed off very quietly, only a few signs and gates removed and a few vehicles upturned on the public square.

Last Saturday was quite a mixing day in Columbia and every body wanted to know, "how is it going?" The fact is that it went floating from what we could understand.

Mr. John M. Blakeman and Miss Virgie White, of Green county, were united in marriage at the Hancock Hotel in this city last Thursday morning, the Rev. J. P. Scruggs officiating.

Columbia Singletree Co., will move their machinery here in the near future and begin the manufacture of singletrees. This will be a much needed improvement to our town.—Casey News.

Mr. R. K. Young, of Columbia, was in Lebanon last Friday. Mr. Young superintended the delivery of 250 head of cattle from the above named place to Messrs. Sanders & Fox, of this city.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the handsome residence of Mr. J. E. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, was destroyed by fire. The building was insured for \$3,750, which will by no means cover the loss.

Mr. Upton Grider, formerly a distiller of Adair county, called to see us this week. Mr. Grider has just accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Louisville wholesale liquor house with territory West of the Mississippi river.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, of Cane Valley, will move to Bowling Green the first of December, and will engage in business in that thrifty little city. We regret to lose such a good man and his estimable family but such is too often the case. We trust Mr. Wilson will prosper in his new location.

Mr. Creed Haskins, of Campbellsville and the representative of Streng & Thalheimer, wholesale boot and shoe house, of Louisville, was in to see us one day last week and in course of conversation remarked that there had been a considerable advance in the price of shoes. He showed us a clipping from a Chicago paper of Oct. 18, in which the prediction was made that the price of shoes would be higher in that city than they have been in 40 years, that the jobbing price had, at that time, advanced 50 cents on the pair and that the retail price was expected to immediately advance. The advance is due to shortage of hides. This section has not felt the advance so keenly but the late buyers will probably pay the price.

A Big Birthday Dinner.

The writer of this had the pleasure of attending one of the biggest dinners ever given in this part of the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston's, near Mount Carmel, on the 2nd, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Johnston's fiftieth birthday. The crowd began to arrive at 9 o'clock and by the noon hour fully one hundred persons of all ages had assembled, not from the neighborhood alone, but from the remote parts of this and from the counties of Taylor and Green, also two divines, Revs. Oder and W. A. Grant.

After having spread the tables and loaded them down with all the substantial viands and delicacies that the country affords, the older women and men were invited in to dine. Table-full after table-full ate, and after enjoying such a rare and delicious serving there was enough left to have fed and delighted a small army.

The young people repaired to the parlors and had vocal and instrumental music and a short discourse from the Rev. Grant. The older people indulged in conversation that revived the incidents of long ago, and enjoyed the occasion to perfection. Mrs. Johnston received many nice and useful presents. May she live long to give many more such dinners is the prayer of your humble servant.

P. H. Bridgwaters.

A Soldier.

Mr. Edward Sampson, of Middlesboro, a member of the class of '05, Centre College, was in Danville to-day for a few hours visiting friends. In speaking of the recent lawlessness that has been committed in that county the past two weeks, Mr. Sampson said, "The company of State Guards that was organized a few days ago will help things a great deal and will tend to put a stop to much of the promiscuous pistol shooting on the street." Mr. Sampson has been chosen Second Lieutenant of the company under Captain Albright, who is editor of the Middlesboro Record. "We have been threatened by a gang of toughs," said Mr. Sampson. "Who declared they would come to town and break up the company, consequently we have been drilling with loaded rifles." Mr. Sampson speaks of the situation as bad as Breathitt county, and says that the citizens are determined to rid the country of this lawless element.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. Sampson is a son of Judge J. R. Sampson, formerly of this city, and is well known here.

Homes for Children.

Mr. J. W. Hutchen, District Superintendent of Kentucky Children's Home Society, spent several days in Columbia and vicinity recently, left our town Monday. Mr. Hutchen directs us to say that he was treated as well here as any place he had ever been, both by the hotel people with whom he stopped and the people generally. The attention given the children at the Marcum Hotel, he said was never surpassed at any other place and his mission here was truly enjoyable as well as successful.

He found good homes for five bright children as follows: W. H. Hammon, Fairplay; Joel Tupman, Columbia; R. T. Gadberry, Gadberry; W. N. McCubbin, Dulworth and W. B. Cave, Columbia. He also took from this county a four month old child to find it a home. Such work is truly great and its good will only be truly realized and known when the final reward for good deeds are given.

For Sale—A Good Home.

The Dr. J. N. Page property on Burkesville street. Five room cottage, out-buildings, fine lot of fruit trees, a fine well. This property is in good repair. MRS. ALICE HERMAN, Columbia, Ky.

Stone—Wolford.

Last Thursday evening at Cane Valley, Mr. James W. Stone and Miss Mabel Wolford were united in marriage, the Rev. W. S. Dudgeon officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Wolford, of this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments. The groom is a brother of Mr. John Stone, of this city, and is a young farmer by occupation, who enjoys the confidence of all who know him.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, the 18th of November, I will sell at public auction, the farm known as the W. J. Atkins place, 3 miles West of Columbia. It contains 216 acres, well watered, well improved and plenty of choice timber. I will also sell 3 horses, 6 head of cattle, 9 hogs, corn, oats, hay and farm implements of different kinds, kitchen and household furniture. Terms made known on day of sale. This is your chance for a good farm.

G. A. ATKINS, Administrator.

Splendid Lecture.

Under the auspices of the M. & F. High school, Dr. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, delivered his lecture on "Citizenship in the Republic" to a fair sized audience at the Court-house last Thursday evening. It was one of the best lectures ever delivered in Columbia, and those who were fortunate enough to hear it were highly pleased. Dr. Powell is a Christian gentleman of high attainments and this address proved him a logical and forceful speaker as well as an orator with few equals.

Surrenders to Authorities.

The following clipping taken from the Louisville Evening Post leads to the conclusion that the mystery surrounding the killing of James Skinner will be cleared. GLASGOW, KY., Nov. 4.—Oscar, Keen who was indicted at the last term of the Cumberland County Circuit Court for the killing of James Skinner at Burkesville last May, yesterday surrendered to the authorities at Burkesville and will stand trial. He is a son of ex-Representative Dr. Keen. Young Keen says he will tell who did the killing.

Ginseng Growers.

The third annual meeting of the American Ginseng Growers' Association of Kentucky will be held at Cane Valley, November 23 and 24. The program is as follows:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. Opening address by W. H. Jones. Report of Secretary. General discussion.

FRIDAY, 24.

Call to order at 10 a. m. Report of Committee. Report of Treasurer. How to grow and dry ginseng to suit the Celestials—W. H. Jones. Future prospects of the ginseng industry—T. B. Lyon. Kind of soil adapted to the growth of ginseng—C. P. Banks. Kind of roots in most demand, large or small—Herndon—Carter. History of the A. G. G. A. K. and what it has accomplished—W. H. Jones. The election of officers.

Three Men Shot.

Last Saturday evening a serious difficulty occurred at a negro speaking at Cane Valley resulting in the wounding of two white men and one negro, all seriously.

From what we can learn, Ed and Rollin Cundiff, two young men of that section were at the speaking, and when the speaker would make a point that received applause, one of the boys would get in some taunt remarks, which were offensive to some who were applauding. Just to what extent they disturbed the speaker, has not yet been revealed, but it enraged some of the negroes who undertook to command order and went at it in a rough way. As we learn it, the boys were ordered to keep quiet and not immediately obeying, several negroes assembled around them with sticks and attempted to strike Rollin Cundiff, the lick being warded off by Sherrod Murrell. At that juncture excitement was high and several shots fired and after the smoke cleared away, Jeff Bumgarner, was shot through the bowels. Rollin Cundiff escaped with only a lick in the face with a stick, several darkies pursuing him.

R. Cundiff was arrested and brought to town and tried before Judge Murrell who fixed his bond at \$2,500 last Monday.

Art Notes.

"All Hallowe'en" at Willow Glen was a charming success. The Art Class was augmented by the addition of two new pupils, Mr. John Conover and Mr. Harry Shearer. They showed wonderful talent, and were at once promoted to the life class in sculpture. They used the beautiful, richly tinted, redish-yellow pumpkins instead of marble for their portraits, finding them much easier to carve, and more life like and effective, using a lighted candle for the high lights in hair and features. They were instructed in this work by Mrs. Lillian Conover, Misses Lettie Dunbar, Alice Murrell, Mabel Conover, and Mary Miller. Mr. Traub Shearer, Jr., and Misses Mary and Corinne Shearer assisted in the work.

A witch riding a broom stick, guarded the dining room door. Everyone said the refreshments were nice and satisfying. The Young ladies of the class were charming in the role of hostess, entertaining the guests in a delightful manner, leaving the home people free to serve.

Every one said how very much they enjoyed the whole evening. No one enjoyed it more than the home people themselves, feeling they are not alone in loving old Willow Glen, nor lonely in their lives since so many kind people are their friends.

Quite a nice little sum was realized, that will be a good beginning in fitting up the Studios in the Colleges.

Preaching Next Sunday.

J. P. Scruggs, Cane Valley.
J. L. Adkins, Russell Springs.
W. C. Clemens, Columbia.
A. L. Oder, Columbia.
Z. T. Williams, Esto.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Marrowbone.
S. E. Roach, Pink Ridge.
J. F. Barger, Christian Chapel.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
W. A. Grant, Mt. Carmel.
G. Y. Wilson, Gradyville.

The hour for the Baptist prayer meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening. Members will please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

STRAYED:—from my place, an unmarked red sandy sow, heavy with pig. Will pay for her return or information leading to her recovery. She left about the 15th. of October.
C. C. Henson, Columbia, Ky.

Dr. J. H. Grady will remove to Monticello the latter part of this month, where he will make his future home. Dr. Grady leaves as many good friends here as any man and our entire people regret his leaving. This loss to our good citizenship is a gain to Monticello.

Master Commissioner, H. T. Baker, sold in the case of Puss Hammonds against Mary J. Melson, 252 acres on Melson Ridge, for \$330 to A. C. Melson. He also sold a two-third interest in the Adrian Willis tract containing 42½ acres to W. A. Garnett for \$150.

The meetings of the Christian church at Cane Valley, continues with good interest. Two confessions last night, with splendid prospects for several others. Bro. Oder is doing all the preaching, while Prof. R. O. Cabbell is conducting the song service to the satisfaction of all. The meeting will continue until Wednesday night.

At a meeting of the Teachers Association at Marrowbone Cumberland county, last Saturday, Rev. C. R. Payne, Prof. R. R. Moss, Misses Jean Duncan, May Penland and Cora Simpson, of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School were present and took active part in the exercises. A large crowd was reported in attendance and the meeting was one of the most successful ever held in Cumberland county.

Mr. Young E. Hurt, of the fifth field battery in Manila, writes his father, Mr. L. B. Hurt, of this city, that he is in fine health and enjoying life, and that the cholera has been stamped out. He also says that they have a horse in their battery that pulled the first gun into the walled city of Pekin in 1898, and that he is still a good horse. We venture the assertion that if this horse was traced back to colt-hood that he would show up he was bred in old Kentucky.

Monday was county court and one of the largest crowds was here that had been seen on the square for many months. Trade with the merchants was good in every line, and unusually so in shoes, clothing etc. The sale of stock was not up to an average court day, while the vigor of horse swapping seemed to some extent chilled. The busiest men in the town that day were the candidates, it being the last day to say goodbye and do your duty old boy.

Within a radius of one mile in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood there are now 3 saw mills actively at work. Some weeks ago we mentioned that Wolford Bros. were cutting lumber on the Newbold farm, since then we have informed that S. C. Hood and son have their mill on J. L. Hurt's farm and will cut over 100,000 feet before moving. On the Ben Grant farm Cooley Bros. Mill is doing work for the Campbellsville Lumber Company, and when the last plank is taken from the rig, it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 feet will be placed on the market from that set. The people who believe timber to be scarce in this county are those who are not familiar with the forests. Millions of feet of good lumber will reach the Market yet from this county before shade becomes a serious matter.